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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

**SEALED**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, : INDICTMENT

Plaintiff, : VIO: 18 U.S.C. § 43, Damage and  
vs. : Interference with Animal Enterprises

WILLIAM JAMES VIEHL and :  
ALEX JASON HALL, :  
Defendant. :  
Case: 2:09-cr-00119  
Assigned To : Benson, Dee  
Assign. Date : 3/4/2009  
Description: USA v.

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT I

On or about August 19, 2008, in the Central Division of the District of Utah,

**WILLIAM JAMES VIEHL and ALEX JASON HALL,**

the defendants herein, did use and cause to be used any facility in interstate and foreign commerce, for the purpose of damaging and interfering with the operations of the McMullin mink farm, an animal enterprise, and in connection with that purpose, did intentionally damage and cause the loss of real and personal property used by an animal enterprise, which

damage and loss exceeded \$10,000.00, including animals and records, and aided and abetted therein; all in violation of Title 18, Section 43(a), Section 43(b)(2) and Section 2 of the United States Code.

COUNT II

On or about October 19, 2008, in the Northern Division of the District of Utah,

**WILLIAM JAMES VIEHL and ALEX JASON HALL,**

the defendants herein, did attempt to use and cause to be used any facility in interstate and foreign commerce, for the purpose of damaging and interfering with the operations of the Mathews mink farm, an animal enterprise, and in connection with that purpose, did attempt to intentionally damage and cause the loss of real and personal property used by an animal enterprise, and aided and abetted therein; all in violation of Title 18, Section 43(a), Section 43(b)(1) and Section 2 of the United States Code.

A TRUE BILL:

  
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FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

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